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LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 1, 1999

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

X Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

X Original ___ Photocopy

___ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on _____, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

___ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. _____" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Application Serial No. _____ filed _____ entitled "_____ _____".

___ English language specification, claims and Abstract with _____ sheets of drawings.

___ Attached hereto is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (___ original ___ photocopy).

___ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

___ Other _____

X No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 and 37 CFR § 1.17.

___ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for _____ month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of $_____ is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of $ 130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on December 31, 1998.

X Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

___ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above-mentioned fees is enclosed.

___ A Fee of $_____ to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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